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Applicant: Eric Oettinger, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the current application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 immediately following the title:

-- This Application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/285,460 filed on April 20, 2001 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Re-Acquisition After Link Disruption in an Optical Wireless Link," which patent application is hereby incorporated by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As optical wireless links become more prevalent, users will demand greater autonomy in the devices as they are deployed in networks and real-world environments. One area of autonomy that will be expected of such devices is the ability to automatically acquire the signal